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To: wayne
Subject: M/015/041 - DKG update

Wayne,

Phil Palmer of Diamond K Gypsum called to update me on their activities in the "C" amendment area. The gypsum bed in the area was not as extensive as they thought so he is easily below five acres of new surface disturbance. They have segregated the soil and overburden and have exposed the gypsum bed. They have regraded portions of the mined out area and plan to seed this area this month (December 1998).

He had to modify his road crossing of the Salt Wash to accommodate trucking. The new area is so small he cannot turn a truck around so he plans on making two crossings of the wash using a 48-inch culvert at each crossing. This will allow his trucks to make a loop through the new area. One culvert crossing will be removed after this new area is mined out (1-2 years) and the culvert added to the other crossing. One crossing will remain for a longer turn for access to their future mining areas.

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